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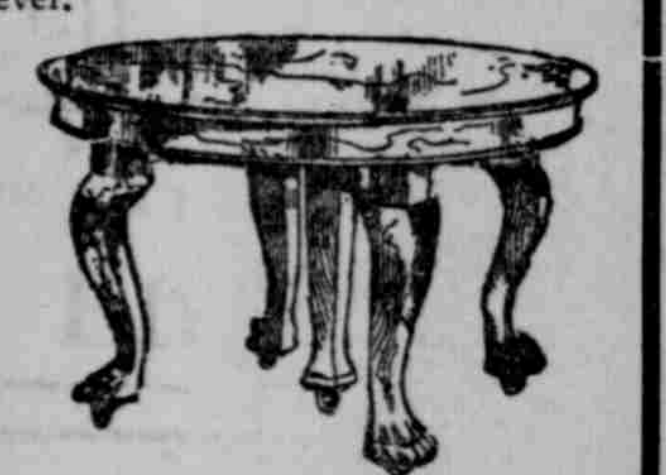
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**REGISTRY BUSINESS.**

Report of Year's Business at the Local Postoffice.

At the request of the Board of Trade Postmaster McGinnis yesterday prepared the following report of the registry department of the postoffice for the year ending March 31, 1901:

Domestic parcels registered, 2,143; domestic parcels registered, 1,587; foreign letters registered, 1,990; foreign parcels registered, 24; official letters and parcels registered, 1,822; total, 20,924.

Letters and parcels received for delivery: Delivered by carriers, 50,120; desk deliveries, 22,880; total, 73,000.

Register package envelopes received and opened, 6,501; register package envelopes made up and distributed, 25,903; register package envelopes received in transit, 214,400; total, 246,807.

Through register pouches and inner register pouches received, 10,300; through register pouches and inner register sacks made up and dispatched, 10,300; through register pouches and inner register sacks received in transit, 52; total, 20,652.

Letters and parcels registered at stations, 4,971; letters registered by carriers, 1,461; total, 6,432; total registered articles handled during the year, 68,832.

The above report will be included in the annual report of the Board of Trade.

**Climate and Crop Bulletin.**

The Indiana climate and crop bulletin for the week ending June 4 is as follows: "Cool weather and local rains most every day retarded the growth of crops. Corn is not all planted; the early-planted is coming up slowly; much of it looks yellow; the cutworms are damaging many fields and much will be replanted. Rye is maturing well. Wheat is heading; the injury by the fly is increasing. Oats are growing slowly and do not look well. Tobacco is being transplanted in southern counties; in some beds the plants are small; in Perry county they look yellow. Clover and timothy grew slowly; there is much white top in meadows. Barley is not doing well. Late potatoes are being planted. Tree fruits, in general, are very promising; peaches are abundant, but apples begin to drop badly. Berries, promise well; blackberries are in bloom."

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**JOHN H. RANKIN HERE.**

ARCHITECT OF THE NEW FEDERAL BUILDING'S FIRST VISIT.

In Company with Collector of Customs Young He Spends the Day in Inspection.

**AMBITION OF THE ARCHITECTS**

THEY DESIRE TO MAKE BUILDING A CREDITABLE MONUMENT.

Mr. Rankin Talks About Material to Be Used and the Time Required for Construction.

Interest in the new federal building was greatly revived by the arrival in the city yesterday forenoon of John H. Rankin, of the firm of Rankin & Kellogg, Philadelphia architects, who were awarded the contract for designing the building. Mr. Rankin was at once taken in charge by A. A. Young, custodian of the federal building site, and escorted to the offices of the various government officials who will occupy the new structure. The architect's principal object in making the present trip to Indianapolis, which is his first, was to receive suggestions from federal officers as to the probable amount of space they will need in order to transact their business with comfort. The architect also gave close heed to any other suggestions that were made. He will pass to-day in a similar manner, and will return to Philadelphia to-morrow.

Mr. Rankin was seen at the Columbia Club last night in company with Mr. Young, and the two men were talking earnestly and with considerable enthusiasm about the building that is to be the pride of Indianapolis. If not, indeed, of the entire State. The architect is a very young man, with a face that strikingly reveals both intelligence and acumen. He dresses with an extreme neatness that amounts to elegance. He is evidently wrapped up thoroughly in the matter of designing the new building. "There are few structures in the country that have as large a scale as the new federal building in this city will have," he said. "To illustrate my meaning, I cite you the two pillars (pointing to the columns in the handsome hall of the club). Being of imposing height and thickness, they call for surroundings in perfect harmony. The new federal building will have pillars or columns five feet four inches thick, and, of course, the rest of the structure will have to conform to this massive scale. It is a pretty serious matter to select material for a building of this kind, and if we do not choose the right material in about fifty or sixty or seventy years from now we will be blamed for it. You know the architect helps to make the history of his time."

A CREDITABLE MONUMENT. "I suppose it is going to be your ambition to leave a monument here that will be creditable to you," interposed Mr. Young. "That is the idea exactly," responded Mr. Rankin. "And the site chosen for the Indianapolis building is going to be of immense help in creating such a monument. None of the other federal buildings, except, possibly, the Emigrants' Station, in New York harbor, possesses the admirable site that the new Indianapolis federal building will have."

Mr. Rankin said that the office of the supervising architect in Washington was furnished with photographs of the site and also a drawing showing every detail before they let the contract. Mr. Rankin said that one-third of the site will be reserved for a lawn, and the building will be placed in the center of the remaining two-thirds. "One of the 'inestimable advantages' of the site," Mr. Rankin said, "is that it will enable the building to be set back from any of the four streets by which it is surrounded. This is a great advantage, for it will enable us to get a full view of the structure from bottom to top, and it will be out of the way of them in a field of comfortable vision. That is a drawback possessed by many handsome buildings in the country, and it is one that cannot obtain a comprehensive view of them in comfort."

The new building will be of ample size for all purposes and for the length of time it may be expected to continue. It will be 200 feet long, 224 feet wide and 30 feet high. The two main entrances will be from the Ohio-street side. There will be an entrance on the Meridian and Pennsylvania-street sides. The Meridian-street side will conform very closely in design to the main entrance, except possibly in the pillars. Mr. Rankin stated that the building will be so located that a splendid opportunity will be afforded for building beautiful approaches and imposing stairways, but you don't want to include the cost of those things in the estimate for the building," he hastily interposed Mr. Young. "For we want the building to be first thing. We will have to get another appropriation for those extra features."

Oh, certainly," replied the architect, "we could not include the cost of those things in the appropriation for the building, since it expressly stipulates the things for which it is to be used."

KIND OF MATERIAL. Mr. Rankin talked interestingly of the kind of material that will probably be used in the new building. "Of course, that cannot be determined until the plans and specifications have been drawn and the bids for the building have been obtained," he said. "On account of the large scale of the structure, material of a coarse texture will have to be used, or, if a fine material, such as Indiana limestone, is employed, the coarse effect will have to be obtained by a coarse 'tooling' of it. Whether the architects will reserve a number of material is something that we will have to decide."

Mr. Rankin expects to complete the plans and specifications for the building some time in September. These plans will be comprehensive, including every detail, to the most minute, in the entire structure, such, for instance, as the amount of radiators, amount and kind of electric wiring and tubing and the like. These will be the working plans to be used in securing the building. After the contract is let, full-sized details will have to be furnished as the work progresses. When the plans and specifications are completed by Messrs. Rankin and Kellogg, they will be sent to Washington and carefully gone over in the office of the supervising architect. About two days will be required for this. They will then be signed by the supervising architect, after which they will be turned over to the photographing department and about fifty sets of blueprints made from them. In the meantime advertisements will have been inserted in newspapers stating that on a certain day plans and specifications can be had for the purpose of estimating the work needed in the construction of the building. Requests for these blueprints will come from contractors in various parts of the country, who will, upon receiving the plans and specifications, proceed to make their estimates and submit them. When the bids are received and the successful one designated, the architect will reserve a number of "alternates," so that if any changes are found necessary in certain parts of the structure, he can, for example, in the case of material to be used in a given part, the changes may be made without re-advertising for bids. The contract will be practically let to one firm. The reason for this is to insure the rapid completion of the building. Where several contractors are to work the building may be delayed

without affording an opportunity to fix the responsibility for the delay.

THEY ARE REQUIRED. Mr. Rankin said that the present intention is to ask for bids to construct thirty months, or two years and a half, in erecting the new building. If this time limit is found to be unduly severe, it may be extended, but not needlessly. Bidders will be given to understand that the one who secures the contract will be expected to "house" the architect. He said that the new Buffalo postoffice has just been completed, after six years' work, but he expects to cut this in half in Indianapolis.

Mr. Rankin said that he would much prefer to have University Park in front of the new federal building, instead of to the rear, as it will be. "It will present a rather awkward effect to have the necessarily plain rear part of the structure look out upon the park," he said. "You see, there will have to be a mailing platform one hundred feet long, covered with a hood to protect the men when they are taking out mail sacks. It is a difficult matter to have a postoffice building in the rear thoroughly practical and of the same high standard of beauty. However, this can, I think, be largely remedied by building a very high fire Federal Court room, the building and planting a row of trees on the inside about midway between the fence and the building."

"Oh, no, that would never do in the marble-enclosed Young. 'You must not put a fence there.'"

"I mean a high wrought iron fence of elaborate design," replied Mr. Rankin. "Don't you know that one of the chief beauties of an old French chateau is its high, beautiful fence? Why, there is nothing prettier in the world."

One of the most striking features of the new building will be the postoffice department devoted to the postoffice. This will give the officials and employees 20,000 square feet of working space, and every inch of this will, the architect declares, be perfectly lighted both by day and by night. There will be a magnificent postoffice lobby 200 feet in length by twenty feet wide, with a vaulted ceiling finished in marble mosaic. "There will not be a direct postoffice building in the country," said Surveyor Young.

THE STRUCTURE THAT WILL BE INTRODUCED into the building will be a private corridor leading from the judges' chambers to the Federal Court room, thus obviating the necessity of the judges walking through the public corridors in their passage to the courtrooms.

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To accommodate tourist travel to northern Michigan, the Great Lakes route will run Cincinnati-Grand Rapids sleeper on G. R. & I. train No. 5, leaving Richmond at 11:30 p. m. on Sunday, June 10, and returning on June 15, will run through to Detroit and Mackinac Island, except Saturday, until June 20, when the regular summer schedule and arrangements go into effect.

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Special train will leave Indianapolis at 7 a. m. Returning, leave Louisville, Fourteenth-street Station, at 7 p. m. "German day," Phoenix Hill Park.

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Via C. & O. Sunday, June 9.

Two special fast trains. The first will leave at 6:30 a. m., making no local stops. The second will leave at 7:15 a. m., stopping at Rushville, Connersville and Hamilton. Returning, leave Indianapolis at 7:20 p. m. Baseball—Cincinnati vs. New York.

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